

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 14 and insert new Claim 15.


15. (New)

A hemocompatible surface, wherein the hemocompatible surface comprises a material on or in the hemocompatible surface, and the material comprises an artificial compound, a natural organic compound, an inorganic compound or a mixture thereof, and a constituent of an outer layer of a blood cell, a mesothelial cell or a combination thereof.

By this amendment, Claims 1-14 are cancelled and Claim 15 is added. There is now one claim pending; Claim 15.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,


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